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Horrors so Terrible That Survivors Lose Their Minds--Shocks Continue at Rate of ten Each day and Falling Walls Continue to Kill

RELIEF POURING IN FROM ALL QUARTERS The loss to the world will be ir- bodies and the archives may be

many tottering walls were thrown mountains of ruins. down, but it is not known that condition bordering on panic.

Messina is to be exacuated ening the authorities.

exaggerated.

Sickening stenches arise from as human beings. sea is polluted.

prey upon the dead.

Sicily.

away.

The work of rescuing and ness. transporting wounded and home- The king and queen on board less survivors is attended with the battleship Regina Elena have the greatest confusion. The given a noble example of devotask of digging out and burying tion. The king, with some of the dead at both Messina and his ministers at his side, has buzzards, their beaks full of car- reason to believe that no Ameridentification, but as there were subjects.

of Messina Friday morning on tated before no danger, digging strait slipped along the line of a force of sixty soldiers at work board the steamer Lombardia, under tottering walls or entering fork, then a tidal wave rushed in on the ruins of the American than eight feet high, while it the first signs of desolation were the unsafest shears when asked the ruins of several picturesque- to do so by some frantic woman. All say that when the shock Chandler and Vice Consul Lupgio, As a consequence the loss ly situated villages on either who had not lost all hope that came they felt an upward thrust ton are aiding Major Landis, and of life at the latter place was side of the headlands of Scylla her husband or child was still of the earth. This was followed although the work is dangerous proportionately greater than at entrance of the harbor of Mes- The correspondent made two crust of the earth vibrated. sina. The first sights minimized tours about the wrecked city Stuart K. Lupton, American The American flag made its

Messina, January 4. - There is But the nearer the steamer Here and there the correspon- the former American vice conreason to believe that the devas- approached, the greater appear- dent encountered salvage par- sui here, and several members tation by earthquake of Calabria ed t. e devastation. The shat- ties at work. They were dig- of his family, are also among the and Sicily is not yet at an end, tered walls still standing in Mes- ging at the instance of some dis-dead. The only other Ameri-Further heavy shocks are pre- sina were mere empty shells tracted wife or mother who im- cans known to ave been killed dicted for January 7th and 8th, through which roofs and floors agined she heard a voice, but are a man named Joubert, or when the relative position of the had crashed to the foundations, usually there was no echo to the Robert, and his wife, who were sun and moon will produce the burying the inmates under mass- pathetic calling. One party was naturalized citizens, and Joseph converted yacht Scorpion, under greatest strain on the crust of es of debris twenty or thirty trying to dig out a girl whose Guiseppa, a veteran of the civil command of Lieutenant Comthe earth. Several minor shocks feet deep. As most of the walls crying could be heard plainly, war. were experienced Saturday and fell outward, the streets were but as the correspondent watch- As to the tourists supposed to

Eight thousand soldiers and and thereafter silence. any persons were killed. The sailors were in this charnel house new quakes are starting the fires still searching for those who had afresh and the people are in a been trapped alive beneath the heaps of masonry and plaster. there were none in Messina at Scorpton proceeded to Naples, wreckage.

tirely as soon as possible. The the water front made the stout- observed. Standing walls had toria shows no American names. disposition of the dead is one of est heart quail. Little groups of thegreatest problems confront, men, women and children, half Two days spent amid the ruins crazed and numbed with grief turbed. Pictures hung straight saved. The register of the of Genoa has arrived and a takof Messina and Reggio bring and terror. They were awaiting on the walls, lamps were on Hotel Trinacria, the other hotel ing a prominent part in the reconvincing evidence that the hor- the boats to take them away. It tables and vases and flowers on patronized by foreigners, has ror of the situation in the Straits was astonishing how many peoof Messina has in no sense been ple still were being dug out alive Friday morning four days after Angel Control of the Messina and Reggio have the catastrophe. While the corceased to exist. In the ruins of respondent lingered for an hour the former city two-thirds of the near one of these stations, eleven A inhabitants lie burried, while at wounded were brought in. They Reggio one-half the people lost were almost naked, their bodies their lives. Messina counted covered with blood and dirt, and 150,000 and Reggio 50,000 souls, they could hardly be recognized

the countless decomposing bodies The last was an Italian soldier and the air for many miles out to who had distinguished him of in the work of rescue. He had Vultures are congregating to fallen from a height of torce stories while tryin to extricate The radius of rain and death a man imprisoned in an attic. extends back was becoming do was mortally burt. His intensity for forty many on the mind wandered and he talked of mainland and for thirt, miles in his sweetheart and tried to sing a song before he lost conscious-

few cases where any of the dead The queen has been passing killed by the soldiers whenever must be feared. The other were recovered they are now fifteen hours a day beside the caught feeding on the dead, towns in Sicily have sent no this material is obtained. Other- aiding, consoling and encourag- stood the shock was the old of any Americans. wise they are being left to de- ing The brunt of the work of royal palace where ten lost their Major J. F. Reynolds Landis, compose where they are found. rescue has fallen upon the sail- lives. Every means therefore is being ors, foreigners as well as Italians

was a wilderness of ruin a mile He was stopping at the Hotel the relics of Phoenician, Greek, the warships in the harbor. Roman and Saracen archtecture The correspondent visited the reparable.

wide and two miles long. Beau- Vittoria, which was half destiful churches, splendid villas in troyed. After satisfying himthe foothills, hospitals, barracks self that A. S. Cheney, the Amand the university all shared the erican consul at Messina, and common lot. Two thirds of the his wife were buried beyond magnificent Norman Cathedral, hope of recovery in the ruins of the pride of Messina, is in ruins their consulate. Mr. Lupton took and little or nothing remains of up headquarters on board one of

which marked the stages of Mes- site of the consulate. The buildsina's twenty-six centuries of ing has collapsed atterly. There tragic and tumultuous history, is hope, however, that the recovered, Joseph H. Pearce,

ed there was a sudden cave-in have been in the city, it has once placed at the disposal of been almost impossible to obtain General Mazza, who is in com-In many places decomposing exact information, but the most mand here, but the latter not arms and legs protruded from careful inquiries indicate that having any pressing need, the Curious freaks of the earth- the time of the earthquake, where she will coal and then re-The scenes for a distance along quake were everywhere to be The register of the liotel Vi- turn to this port tomorrow. fallen out exposing one tier of Two English women, Blanche under the ruins of Messina. A rooms above another in which Kane and Miss Smith, who were few were taken out today, but clothed, slept huddled together, nothing seemed to have been dis- stopping at this house, were they cannot survive. The Duke mantle pieces. In one place two not been recovered, but there is

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mander George W. Logan. The services of the Scorpion were at

There are still living people lief work. The crews of the Russian squadron are arousing increased admiration. They have labored without rest, and not a few of the sailors have been killed or injured in the performance of heroic service.

Instead of burning the ruins of the city to prevent a disastrous epidemic, it is now understood that the nutborities have decided to el ar Messina of every living a room and sucretard it with a condon of troops in erder to keep It about tely included.

While King Victor Emmanuel was making a parting visit ashore shortly before his departure, he witcessed a piriful demonstration by crazed refugrees near the marble landing stage used on ceremonial occusions. Soldiers were landing blankets and bedding for distribution among the survivors of the catastrophe, when a group of refugees began clamoring wildly for the bedding and were soon joined by hundreds of others. When forced back as gently as possible, they shouted violent remonstrance against the officers, whereupon the king. creatly moved, gave instructions to make the distribution as covered with quick lime when sickbeds on the Regina Elena, Among the buildings that best news of the killing or wounding quickly and as liberally as possible.

The first shocks of the earth? quake raised at bottom of the straits octween Messina and Reggio about 1,400 fort. This has been ascertained by sound-

The gruesomeness of the scene during the first few days be exaggerated. The TINUED ON LAST PAGE.

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Reggio has been abandoned, been directing and supervising rion, were sunning themselves icans were among the guests. During the first few days such the relief work, yet he has on a window ledge over the body If any Americans were in Regbodies as were recovered were found time to visit the field hos- of a woman whose wealth of gio or Messina last Monday laid out in long rows for possible pitals and encourage his stricken black hair covered her face and morning and if they have not shoulders. Dogs and cats are yet been heard from, the worst

the American military attache at Accounts of all survivors agree Rome, who was sent here with directed in getting the survivors and all have done their duty that the devastation was ac- Vice Consul Cutting and the innobly. Praises of the Russians complished in less than one terpreter of the east with Win-Approaching the sunlit straits are on every lip. They hesiminute. The strata below the throp Chap has arganized a The tidal wave at Messina, it is consulate. Messrs Cutting and was double that height at Regby an osculatory motion and the and heavy, good progress has Messina. been made.

the magnitude of the catas- through streets piled twenty or vice consul at Messina, arrived first appearance in the harbor trohpe.

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